

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That representation of the member may be considered. I may also express the wish that a responsible officer of Government will make a statement, if necessary, if they deem fit, explaining the position of the official members. The House takes it that every officer who is there on the other side represents Government not only in his own department but in general.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (Trivandrum-Rural) : May I know whether it is not to be gathered from the Regulation and rules? Is it for the official member to say what he is here for? He is here to do what the law wants him to do. It is not for him to say what he is here for.

The Vaccination Class.

24.* MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places that are at present available for the candidates who have passed out of the vaccination class held last year; and

(b) if the number of such places is not adequate to provide for the available qualified hands, why it is proposed to hold a new class this year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Chief Secretary to Government) : (a) Nil.

(b) Government do not intend opening a vaccination class this year similar to that held last time.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Is there provision in the budget for the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Chief Secretary to Government) : Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : May I know whether a large number of vacancies was expected to occur when that provision was made?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Chief Secretary to Government) : I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : May I know whether, when appointments are made from those who have passed the tests, persons who have secured a higher rank will be preferred to those who have secured a lower rank?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Chief Secretary to Government) : I should think that that is the rule generally followed.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (Tovale) : May I know whether the answer he gives is on behalf of the Vaccination Department or the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Chief Secretary to Government) : On behalf of Government.

Sale rate of electric power at Alwaye.

25. MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (Comm. and Industry, North) : Will the Government be pleased to state the rate at which they propose to sell electricity at Alwaye for the following purposes —